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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 20th inst for the purchase of **SLAUGHTERED CATTLE** within the Colony for 12 months commencing on the 1st January, 1888.

For further particulars apply to this Office By Command.

FREDERICK STEWARD
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 20th inst for the purchase of **1000 tons of QUARRIES** (separately or conjointly).

MONOPOLY, for the year 1888.
 Form of Tender and other particulars
 has obtained at this OFFICE
 By Command.
 FREDERICK STEWART
 Colonial Secretary
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
 THE Undersigned has received instruction
 to Sell by Public Auction
 TO-MORROW
 the 15th December, 1887, at Noon, at
 Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
 SUNDREY JEWELLERY and SILVER
 WARE,
 belonging to the Estate of late Mrs. MAR
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 Comprising—
 GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, LOCKS,
 NECKLACES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS & PENDANTS,
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 LETS, and GOLD OILS.
 SUNDREY SILVER WARE.
 Terms of Sale—As Custodian.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG
 Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.
**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
 LINE.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PARTHIA"
FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA
AND KOBE.

THE above steamer having arrived,
signees of cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for accounts
and take immediate delivery of their cargo
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
will be landed and stored at Consignees
and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1887.

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
about Port TO MORROW, the 16th inst.
at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously no-
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
General Managers
Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA, COTABATO, AND

THE Company's Steamship

"SOOCHOW,"
J. B. Harris, Commander, will be despatched
as above on **SATURDAY**, the 17th inst
at Four P. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
HONGKONG, 14th December, 1887.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NA-
IGATION COMPANY.**

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATA-
VIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CELEBEES,"
Captain Joen, will be despatched as above
on or about the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WILLIAMS, MACLEOD & CO.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1857.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND
HAMBURG, via SUEZ CANAL
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,
AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON,
LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

THE Steamship

"FRIGATA."

Captain F. Nagel will be despatched
above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 22nd
at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN &
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1857.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.
The A French Barque.

"MARLANNE"

E. Vialla, Master, will load here for the
Ports, and will take the quick passage.

For Freight, apply to
CARLWITZ &
HONGKONG, 14th December, 1857.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be Closed
for the Transaction of Public Business on
Noon, TO-MORROW, and FRIDAY
15th and 16th instant.

FOR THE CHARTEBANKERS MARCANTONIO BANK
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
R. L. SYMES,
P. Manager, Hongkong;
THE CHARTEBANK OF INDIA,
CHINA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong;
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Cashier;
FOR THE COMPLOIS D'ESCOMTE DE
J. ARRANGER.

FOR THE NEW ORLEANS BELL CORPORA
LIMITED.
E. W. RUTPE
Manager, Hongkong
Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE "LYDIA."
Captain G. Peterson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Bill of Lading for the cargo consigned to them by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the above Ports.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 14th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. [2394]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE "GLENHARNEY."

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "Glenharney" from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1887. [2393]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, LONDON, AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th inst. will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. [2397]

STEAMSHIP "DJEENNAH."

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Hongkong, and Penang, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be counter-signed by G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. [2]

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ANGLO-INDIAN, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1887. [21]

JAPAN GAZETTE.

YOKOHAMA.

HAVING been appointed Agent in Hongkong and South China for the Japan Gazette, a Japanese Newspaper, published at "Hong Kong," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office.

Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 23rd May 1877

A. SHING.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1275]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [19]

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Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. [453]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1887. [2360]

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Do. "GOLD FOLI" (dry).

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1363]

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, "SLINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

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NOTICE OF FIRM.

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MR. HENRY BROOKE ELLERTON is authorized to SIGN our FIRM, per procuratione. **GALTON & Co.** Footscray, 8th November, 1887. [2213]

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 182, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. [161]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [16]

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DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15]

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PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1888. [63]

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$68,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELOCH & Co., Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [12]

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 29th July, 1872. [13]

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ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

JOHN H. KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1888. [633]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1888. [177]

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JAB. E. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [721]